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HICKS PASHA'S FATE.

AN EYE WITNESS OF THE MASSACRE DESCRIBES IT.

Led into Ambuscade by a Treacherous Egyptian.

(Khartoum Despatch to London Times.)

M. Constantino, a Greek merchant, who escaped from El Obeid 15 days ago, has arrived here. He states that he was present at the battle of Kashgil and gives the following particulars: - From the time General Hicks left Duem large bodies of Arabs camped each night on the place or "geriba" occupied by General Hicks the night before. He frequently wished to turn and disperse these men, but Alladeen Pasha assured him that they were friends following to back up the Egyptian army. On the sixth or seventh day General Hicks sent back a small body; they were fired upon by the Arabs, and then General Hicks again insisted that these men should be dispersed. Alladeen refused and General Hicks then drew his sword and threw it on the ground, saying that he resigned, and would no longer be responsible if the Governor-General did not permit his orders to obeyed. General Hicks said that, from the time he left Duem, Alladeen caused his orders to be disobeyed. After sometime he was persuaded to resume the command, but things went on as before, the

BODY OF ARABS IN REAR

always growing larger. After some small engagements Kashgil was reach. Here anambuscade had been formed for days, and the guide told to lead the army thither. When the Arabs opened fire from behind the rocks and trees were wholly concealed, and the guns in position could fire with impunity. Six days before Gustave Klootz had joined the Madhi. The shells and bullets of of the Egyptians were harmless, so thick were the rocks and trees. General Hicks wheeled his army to gain the open, but found the defile blocked by

ALLADEEN'S

so-called friends, the Arabs, who had been following him for days. These had got into cover and opened fire on the army. The Arabs from behind their cover kept up a fire for three days, and in the whole affair lost no more than from 270 to 300 men. The Egyptian soldiers were then lying on the ground, dying or in convulsions from thirst, and the Arabs found them in groups of 20 or so unable to rise. They were

ALL SPEARED ON THE GROUND.

General Hicks staff and escort had water, and were in a group on horseback. When the Arabs came out of cover General Hicks charged, leading his Staff and shooting down all the rebels in his way. They galloped past towards a sheik supposed by the Egyptians to be the Mahdi. General Hicks rush on him with his sword and cut his face and arm; the man had on a Darfour steel-mail shirt. Just then a club thrown struck General Hicks on the head, and unhorsed him; the horses of the Staff were separated, but the officers fought on foot till all were killed. General Hicks was the last to die. The Mahdi was not in the battle, but came to see General Hicks's body. As each sheikh passed he pierced it with his lance, an Arab custom, that he might say he assisted in his death. The brother of my informants was killed fighting for General Hicks in El Obeid. The Mahdi has a large standing army, 35,000 paid men, but in three days can get 300,000. All believe him to be the Mahdi. Priests, nuns and merchants are free, but cannot leave the town.

THE United Service Gazette says. Lord Hartington, in announcing the intended abolition of the feather bonnet of Highland regiments, made a statement which was proof of culpable inaccuracy. Quoting the report of a committee on military head dresses, submitted in 1881, the secretary of War said: "The ostrich feather bonnet is costly, is never worn on active service." Lord Hartington had no right to shelter himself behind this report; he ought to have qerified the assertions in it. The assertion that the feather bonnet is never worn on active service is absolutely contrary to fact, for that was worn in the Crimea and during Lord Clyde's operations against Lucknow. The Committee above referred to recommended that the feather bonnet should be replaced by the bonnet, but the military milliners who are always trying experiments on the British Army have decided on the helmet! Have they no taste! Are they absolutely destitute of all sense of the fitness of things!

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Death of the Distinguished Anti-Corn Law Agitator.

The Right Hon. Thos. Milne Gibson, who was prominent in the anti-Corn movement in co-operation with Mr. Cobden and Sir Robert Peel, died on the 26th of February, aged 77 years.

The deceased was born at Trinidad in 1807, the only son of the late Major T. Milner Gibson, of the 27th Regiment. He was educated at the Charter House, and graduated B. A. in 1830 as a wrangler at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was elected member for Ipswich in the Conservative interest in 1837, but his opinions undergoing a change, he resigned his seat in 1839, and on again appealing to the electors of the constituency was defeated. He contested the borough of Cambridge without success in the same year, and in consequence of these political reverses remained out of Parliament some years, and during this interval entered into the great movement which had for its object the repeal of the corn laws. He became one of the leading orators of the Corn Law League, and in 1841 was invited to stand for Manchester, and after a close contest with Sir George Murray was returned for the constituency. In 1846, at the conclusion of the anti-Corn Law agitation, he was appointed Vice-President of the Board of Trade in Lord John Russell's Administration. In April, 1848, he resigned, as his connection with the Ministry was embarrassing him with his constituents. During the struggle with Russia he closely identified himself with the "Peace Party," and in consequence of this action was defeated at Manchester in the general election of 1856, but soon afterward was returned for Ashton-under-Lyne, which he represented until December, 1868. In 1859 he was made President of the Board of Trade with a seat in the Cabinet. He was active at various times in having removed the newspaper stamp, the advertisement duty, and the excise on paper, and for his public services in these respects he was presented with a testimonial in 1861. He was made a Privy Councillor in 1846, resigned the Presidency of the Board of Trade on the dissolution of the Russell Ministry in 1866, and unsuccessfully contested Ashton-under Lyne in 1868.

How to Starch and Iron.

Every housekeeper knows the difficulty of starching and ironing shirt bosoms, collars, and cuffs satisfactorily. When done at a laundry they have a glossy finish which both improves their appearance, and prevents them getting soiled readily. To give a fine gloss to linen a good quality of starch must be used. It is best to get it by the box of six pounds or more, as it comes cheaper and is always at hand. The empty box is useful for other purposes. I have read of many additions to starch to give a gloss, such as white wax, spermaceti and gum arabic, and have tried them all, but find them of no advantage if good starch is used. Gum arabic with cold starch sometimes makes the linen stiff. Mix the quantity of starch required with cold water to about the consistency of thin cream, then pour on boiling water and stir briskly. Make quite thick and keep over a good fire stirring all the time. Boil until clear, and some minutes longer to be sure that it is well cooked (some think a little lard or butter added prevents the iron from sticking). As soon as it has cooled enough not to burn the hands, take the linen, previously well washed and rinsed, and with the fingers rub the starch well into it and slap it together. Continue this until the linen has taken all it will hold. Then smooth with the fingers carefully, taking out all the wrinkles, with a clean, damp cloth remove all the specks of starch from the smooth surface, and hang up to dry where no particles of dirt are floating. If hung out of doors when the winds blows it will take out a part of the starch. When dry immerse the linen quickly in hot water, and roll up in a clean dry cloth. Usually it will be ready to iron in ten or fifteen minutes.

Terrible Punishment.

An English paper says that penal servitude is, as now carried out in England, a very dreadful punishment indeed. From the dock the convict is carted away in the prison van, and on his arrival at the jail the heavy gates are shut to, with a horrible sound behind him. He is thrust into a narrow cell, there to remain without companionship for nine months. Scarcely ever hearing a human voice, save the warder's, fed on coarse food, his fate is sealed for 36 weeks, and after that he he will probably be sent to another establishment where the discipline is somewhat less severe. The nine months' solitary confinement of five a years' convict is hard to bear. About five feet from the floor is a peep hole. The warder can look in at any moment, and the dread of this constant supervision induces in sensitive prisoners nervous anxiety, in such cases the most severe part of the punishment inflicted on them. The period of solitary confinement at an end, they are allowed to work in gangs, under a strict and purposely vexatious discipline.

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Witness— W. H. DORMAN.
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Witness— W. H. DORMAN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28th, 1884. fe29 1w

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 29th February, 1884.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10 OF the "Mineral Act, 1884," His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that Section 9 of the said Act shall not have effect in those portions of the Province known as the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo.
By Command,
JOHN ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.
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A more complete list of references may be found in the prospectus. ja1 6m

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Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	7th April.
Nanaimo	Wednesday	4th June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	7th May
Yale	Monday	19th May
Kamloops	Friday	30th May
Clinton	Saturday	7th June

FALL ASSIZES.

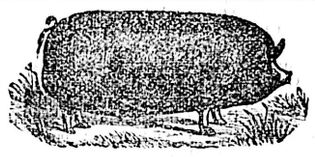
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	24th November
Nanaimo	Wednesday	3rd December

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	8th September
Clinton	Tuesday	30th September
Kamloops	Wednesday	8th October
Lytton	Saturday	18th October
Yale	Saturday	25th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	12th November

29th January, 1884. feb1-1m



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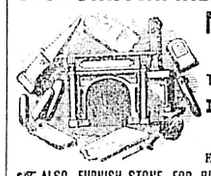

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1867 and 1872.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office,
21st Dec., 1883. de22

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 7, 18 AND 20, TOPAZE AVENUE, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Caterina Medana of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lots bearing date the 18th June, 1880, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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15th January, 1884. ja16

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Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

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Daily Colonist.

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CERTAIN TO DO GOOD.

We have reason to believe that the Premier's visit to Ottawa has already borne fruit. The Dominion Government will consider gravely the maladministration of Indian affairs in this province. There are two aspects to this question, namely, the provincial aspect and the Dominion aspect. The province complains that, twelve years after Confederation, the Indians who, naturally are amenable to direction and control, are a less valuable part of the community than they were before Confederation. A heavy increasing expenditure is incurred by the province yearly, in respect of criminal offences by Indians. Large areas of fine land set apart at the request of the Dominion, with the distinct understanding that they would be utilized by the Indians, are lying waste. Cases of extreme tension exist in the relations between the local Indian Department and the Indians, creating several very ugly situations. If evil come of any of these, the province might have to bear the consequence. The complaints of the Indians in some of these cases, either are not known to the local department, or do not seem to have reached the Dominion government. They come to the public ear only through the press. Nothing effective is done to repress profligacy and intemperance among the Indians, or to wean the people from habits inconsistent with the growth of any capability for citizenship. Not only is there want of sympathy in the management of the people, but a want of intelligence in remedial action. The "potlach" system, for instance, was first dealt with by "proclamation," and now it is proposed to make "potlaching" a "misdemeanor" by law. Both such courses we all know, must entirely fail; but meanwhile, the attempt to carry out the "misdemeanor" law may cause expenditure on the part of the province.

The foregoing state of affairs justifies, everyone must admit, decisive action on the part of the province. The Dominion government which, doubtless has acted sincerely, though uselessly, may inquire, for its part, why such a condition should exist, after its expenditure of over a quarter of a million of dollars on Indian affairs in British Columbia. That is a question which we need not here examine in detail. The proper official is doubtless able to advise the Dominion government on the subject. The public sees the Superintendent of Indians for this province residing year after year in Victoria, practising his profession, though in receipt of a large salary from the Dominion, assisted by a clerk and a messenger. It is asked what these people do? What occasion can there be for more than one official in Victoria? It is useless to conceal the general public belief that the whole system at present, is a farce. A trip is made yearly by the Superintendent up the waggon road, without any real visiting among the Indians, merely to enable it to be said in a report that the mainland has been visited. The same on the coast. We do not question the honesty of the Superintendent, but it is desirable that he should be superintended, so that the public should not believe that he makes official trips to secure his private interests, in coal at Nicola, in lands at Chilcotin, in canneries at Nass River. The condition and interests of half the population of British Columbia, are of too much concernment to both governments to make the continuance of sinecures and shiftless action any longer desireable, and we are glad to think that one of the results of the mission of the Premier to Ottawa will be to secure a much needed improvement in the administration of our Indian affairs.

TELEGRAPHIC ENTERPRISE.

Strange as it may appear it is nevertheless true that *The Colonist* to day lays before its thousands of readers dispatches which left Egypt early THIS MORNING. This apparent paradox is accounted for by the fact that the time here is eight hours latter than at the seat of war. When the number of points at which the message had to be repeated is considered, the feat may be regarded as the crowning reward of journalistic enterprise.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.

A dispatch from Mr. W. H. Marshall, passenger agent at Portland, last evening states that the Northern Pacific trains, connecting with Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Short Lines for the east, will leave Portland daily without further delay. Passengers will be booked at Hall & Goepel's in this city. *

"ONE OF THE BEST TONED PIANOS I EVER HEARD," WAS THE VERDICT PRONOUNCED THE OTHER DAY BY A CITY PROFESSOR ON A HEMME & LONG UPRIGHT, ON EXHIBITION IN OUR WAREROOMS, FORT STREET. INSPECTION OF OUR STOCK CORDIALLY INVITED. M. W. WAITT & CO.,

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SMOKE Kurtz's Plantation Cigars. *

The Budget Speech.

The budget speech of Sir Leonard Tilley, on Friday evening, February 29th, occupied three and a half hours in its delivery. The budget always covers three years; the year closed, the year current and the year to follow. From the figures he submitted we learn that the revenue for the year 1882-3 was: Customs, $23,009,582; excise, $6,260,116; other sources, $6,524,950. A total of $35,794,648. The total expenditure being $28,730,157, leaving a surplus of $7,064,491, to which has to be added for sales Dominion lands $1,009,019, A total surplus of $8,073,570.

The next year is the year now current to end on 30th June, 1884, and its account, which is still in part estimate is as follows:

Customs, $20,250,000; excise $5,550,000; postoffice, $1,800,000; public buildings, $3,000,000, interest on investment, $800,000; other sources, $800,000. Total estimated revenue, $32,200,000; expenditure, $31,000,000; leaving a surplus of $1,000,000, to which has to be added $1,000,000 for Dominion lands, giving a total surplus of $2,000,000.

The next year, which is the one for which the finance minister is now preparing is the year to end 30th June, 1885, and its account, estimated, is as follows:

Customs, $20,000,000; excise, $5,000,000; other sources, $7,000,000. Total $32,000,000, and an estimated expenditure of $29,811,639, a surplus of $2,188,361 less supplementary expenditure of $800,000, leaving an apparent surplus of $1,388,361, to which $1,250,000 has to be added for receipts from lands, giving a probable surplus of $2,638,361. These surpluses for five years will be as follows:

1880-1—Suplus		$4,132,743
	Dominion lands	131,124
1881-2—Surplus		6,316,351
	Dominion lands	1,744,456
1882-3—Surplus		7,064,491
	Dominion lands	1,009,019
1883-4—Surplus		1,000,000
	Dominion lands	1,000,000
1884-5—Estimated surplus		1,388,261
	Dominion lands	1,250,000
Total to June, 1885		$25,036,545

This amount would, it will be observed, cover the whole of the subsidy to the Pacific railway.

In reference to the general effects of the government's policy he said that in 1873 the imports per head of the population amounted to $33.58; in 1883 the imports per head amounted to $28 50. The average decrease of importations has been about sixteen millions a year for the last five years. Nothing could be more convincing evidence of the growth of our home manufactures. Whether we look at the results of the tariff of 1879, as seen in the increased manufacturing power of the people, or as seen in the sound financial condition of the country, there is just the same reason as ever for the people of Canada to rejoice that the government in 1879 determined upon a fiscal policy which worked well in times of prosperity, and well in a period of general depression.

Sir Richard Cartwright in his reply attacked the policy with all his old virulence, declaring that it had not saved, and could not save, one man from a single pang of hard times. He affirmed that the depression was greater than ever known in the country. Taxation has been increased from $4 per head of population in 1867 to $9 in 1883. In the United States it decreased from $10 to $7 in the same period. He condemned severely the excessive tariff imposed on the northwest. He claimed that it was retarding immigration and oppressing the people. He pointed out that while we were making great efforts and spending large sums in bringing foreign emigrants our policy was driving out our own people. In England working men earning less than £150 were exempt from taxation, except by their own acts, while here our taxation bore most heavily on the poor man—the farmer and lumberman. Last year they claimed a surplus of over seven millions. Up to the present of this year there was an apparent surplus of less than a million, and it may end in a deficit. He condemned in severe terms the vacillating land policy, the failure to provide cheaper transportation service, or allow fullest competition. He said the demand of the people of the northwest were just and reasonable, and should be acceded to. He warned the people of Canada that unless these demands were granted speedily we might mourn the loss of that country. The people of that country were under no obligation to the people of the east. They have been maltreated and oppressed by the parliament and government. Many people have left the country for Dakota, thanks to the policy of the government.

CHANGES IN THE TARIFF.

The following are the changes made in the tariff: Added to the free list—Bolting cloth not made up; boracia acid, jute canvas, not less than 58 inches wide when imported by manufacturers; floor oil cloth for use in their factories; cheny, a heat welding compound; grease and grease scrap; indigo paste and extract; oxide manganeze; German mineral potash; sulphate of sodium, and steel for saw iron or steel beams for ships. To be taken from the free list: dry oxide of iron, vegetable fibre, steel fish plates, acetic acid, hemp carpeting, mats and matting, 25 per cent.; cottons, jeans when imported by corset makers and caplins, 20 per cent; celluloid for knife and fork handles, 10 per cent., printed or dyed cottons, 27½ per cent.; cotton, forty-two inches, 15 per cent.; earthenware, decorated, 30 per cent.; rubber handles for knives, 10 per cent.; cast iron forks, without handles, 10 per cent.; labels for fish cans and other uses, printed or painted, 26 cents a pound; specific pins manufactured from wire, 30 per cent.; soap powders, 3 cents per pound; steel ingots in bars and sheets under three sixteenths of an inch thick, whole or cut into shape only, 10 per cent., and $3 a ton. Specific; rolled round wire rods under half an inch, imported by manfacturers for use in factories, 5 per cent.; needles, 30 per cent.; sugar when imported direct from the country of growth, above 14, Dutch standard, 33⅓ per cent.; and specific duty 1 cent per pound; sugar equal to No. 9 and not above 14, 27½ per cent. and specific ¾ cent per pound. Below No. 9, 27½ per cent. and ½ cent per pound specific; Melado and concentrated Melado 27½ per cent. and ⅜ cent per pound. All the above when not imported direct, 35 per cent and 1 cent per pound specific; sugar equal to No. 9 and not above 14, 30 per cent. and ¾ cent specific; below No. 9 30 per cent. and ½ cent. specific; concentrated cane juice molasses, beet root, 30 per cent. and ⅜ cent specific; syrups, cane juice refined, 30 per cent. and ¾ cent. specific; molasses, imported country growth, 15 per cent.; chloride and sulphate of zinc, 5 per cent.

The resolutions in reference to the tariff were carried and the amended act is now in force throughout the Dominion.

FRESH SPRING SALMON at R. Beauchamp's, Yates street. Eight cents a pound. Chickens, $1 each. *

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, March 9.—It is reported that the Dominion government has so far complied with the demand of the Manitoba people as to agree granting a company the right to construct the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay railway, and to give it a free subsidy of 12,800 acres per mile. The proposed railroad will be 600 miles long. It is stated that the distance from the Hudson Bay coast to Liverpool is something less than from New York to Liverpool.

MONTREAL, March 9.—From a statement made by the city auditor it appears that the defalcations of officials in the service of the corporation amount to over $25,000. All have absconded. It is understood they have been systematically robbing the city treasury.

EUROPE.

PARIS, March 8.—The police are watching the movements of the eighty-three persons in France, suspected of belonging to the dynamite party. O'Donnovan Rossa's son is here but there is no evidence that he is connected with the dynamiters. A brother of Joseph Brady, the Phoenix park assassin, is living in Quartier Latin. Inspector Moser, who has been watching the movements of suspected Irishmen in Paris for some time under instructions from the British home secretary, has gone to Bordeaux.

LONDON, March 8.—The exhibition of the Royal Hibernian academy at Dublin is a great success. The best English artists contribute. John Everett Millais, Sir Frederick Leighton, Von Princeps and others sent their best works. Among the Irish artists, Watkins, Alfred Gray, Bingham and McGinness are conspicuous. The exhibition is already leading to many orders to Irish artists.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The murder of Colonel Sudeiken has so thoroughly frightened the masses that it is difficult to obtain candidates for police. General Gresser has received the fifteenth letter threatening him with death. He, however, moves about, attended only by a single officer.

EASTERN STATES.

DETROIT, Mich., March 10.—The Republican congressmen of Michigan, will ask President Arthur to appoint ex-Senator Ferry as Miniater to Russia.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Special agent W. T. Smith, of the general land office, has been detailed by Secretary Teller to assist United States Attorney Hilborn of California in the prosecution of persons in Humboldt county for perjury in making entries under the timber culture law.

Reagan, of the house committee on commerce, yesterday reported from that committee two bills introduced by Delegate Brents, for the establishment of lighthouses in Washington territory. One appropriates $85,000 for a lighthouse and a fog signal on Destruction Island, and the other one $15,000 for a lighthouse in Gray's harbor. The commerce committee report them with favorable recommendations, and ask that they be referred to the appropriation committee for incorporation in the general bill.

Since July 1st there has been an increase of 18 per cent. in adhesive stamps and 25 per cent. in stamped envelopes issued, while during those eight months the issue of postal cards only reached 256,552,750, as against 260,226 250 for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—The management of the world's fair has announced that exhibits will be received upto Aug. 1. Applications for space have been received during the past week from England, Russia, Germany, Austria, Italy, Mexico, Canada, Venezuela, Guatemala and Honduras.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis and daughter, aged 16, were found dead in bed this morning from suffocation, the gas-burner being half-way turned on.

SALT LAKE, March 10.—Friday night, the 7th, a snow-slide half a mile wide, extending from the summit down to Alta, swept away the works at Emma mine, killing Gus Lieber, the foreman; D. D. Wasson, machinist, and brother; Samuel Prethers, Charles Colgreen and wife, Edward Crockett, Lortie Pleen, O. J. Johnson, N. S. Delaho, Willard Stephenson and John Richardson. It was the worst slide ever known in the Little Cottonwood, the snow piling ten feet high. The damage to the mine reaches $150,000.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10. — Michael Connolly, a coachman employed at San Rafael, committed suicide last night, shooting himself through the head in front of the Examiner office on Market and Dupont streets. Deceased was 36 years of age and of late had been drinking heavily.

Cigar manufacturers have agreed to raise a fund of $100,000 to establish a school for education in cigar making of boys and girls.

WALLA WALLA, March 10.—A private soldier named Rocer committed suicide at the garrison this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a carbine. This makes the fourth man committing suicide out of the company.

HE COULDN'T WAIT.

They are not very rigid in court formalities in Colorado, so to speak.

"I don't see the prisoner anywhere," said the judge at the Bone Valley session, as he braced up from a little judicial nap preparatory to sentencing a horse thief to death. "Where is he, Mr. Sheriff?"

"I am blessed if I know" said that functionary, who had been absorbed in collecting a horse race bet from the clerk.

"Was he a big, red-headed man, with a scar on his cheek?" asked the foreman of the jury, who was shuffling cards for another deal.

"That's him," said the Sheriff, who had been looking around under the benches without success.

"Why, then," continued the foreman, "about half an hour ago he cards, gentlemen—he asked me to step out and take a drink, and—I see you raise—and when I showed him I held a flush, he said, 'S'mother time, then,' and walked out."

"The devil you say," thundered his Honor. "However, he'll probably be in town again next week to see the circus, and some of you fellows must remind the Sheriff to shoot him off hand—save lots of trouble. This court will now adjourn for McGutney's chicken fight."

THE M'CARTHY LIQUOR ACT.

What is Being Done Elsewhere in Reference to its Enforcement.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A reporter having interviewed Judge Elliot to-day, regarding the working of the McCarthy Act, in reply to a question, the Judge said:

I am of opinion there will be a test case, and whichever government should fail will have to reimburse the applicants. Of course, you are aware the present license holds till the 1st of May. We shall endeavor to conflict as little as possible with the Ontario rules, and shall be obliged to carry out the stipulations in every respect, leaving the result to the ultimate determination of the courts.

Judge Davis, junior judge, said: One of the principal grievances seems to be that there is an increase in the amount of the fees. I allude to the $15; $10 of which was paid by the applicant at the time, and $5 when the Dominion license is handed over to the applicant. I am merely administering the law as I find it, and make no recommendations. I feel disposed to allow the higher courts to deal with the matter when it comes up before them. I find this business is a duty cast upon me—a duty which I shall have to perform as best I can and with what light I can gather on the matter. I might say, however, that I cannot just now see that there need be any clashing between the two Acts. Both Acts could be carried out together amicably as far as I can see. I don't see any harm in applying to both Governments for licenses.

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—The Dominion license commissioners are pursuing their organization. Circulars have been sent to all licensees under the Crooks Act, asking them to file applications under the Dominion Act. Many refused to do so. A deputation of licensed victuallers waited on Mowat, who declared that the Dominion Act interfered with an established provincial law. He suggested that the Dominion Act be suspended one year, and that a test case be tried meantime. The deputation approved of the suggestion.

The temperance party will immediately institute legal proceedings to test the right of the commissioners to issue licenses after the passing of the by-law in accordance with the Crooks Act.

QUEBEC, Feb. 29.—In Quebec nothing has been done by the government like the action taken by the Ontario government, and the press are united in demanding the government to defend the autonomy of the province.

CORNWALL, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the tavern and shopkeepers of this place, held at Crosbie House last evening, it was unanimously agreed to take out licenses under the Ontario Act only, and that they stand by each other in the event of proceedings being taken against any of their number by the Dominion authorities.

OTTAWA, March 2.—Strong opposition is developing in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces to the McCarthy Act. It will probably be repealed before the close of the session.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 29.—The liquor dealers here have resolved, at a meeting, to apply for licenses under the Crooks Act only.

WINDSOR, March 1.—The Essex tavern keepers and grocers will take out licenses under the Ontario Act.

WINNIPEG, March 3 — A deputation waited on the attorney-general a few days ago, but got no satisfaction. They expect this afternoon to meet the premier, and will express to him the disapprobation of the association with the McCarthy Act, and will request him to impress on the government the advisability of modifying it. If the local government will refuse to recognize the act, as the liquor dealers desire, then the hotel men of Winnipeg will refuse to apply to the commissioners for licenses.

OUR Girls Cigarettes, all tobacco, Kurtz & Co. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. B. CO.'S BK PRINCE RUPERT, FROM LONDON.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BARK PRINCE RUPERT, Capt. Shaw, will commence discharging at the Company's wharf, Victoria harbor, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

WILLIAM CHARLES.

Victoria, March 12th, 1884. mh12

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For the Hudson Bay Co.

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Victoria, March 12th, 1884. mh12

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GRAVING DOCK CAISSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, BY direction of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, that the advertisement inviting tenders for this work is for the present withdrawn and cancelled.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,

Dominion Goverment Agent.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,

Victoria, B.C., 11th March, 1884.

mh12 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

TEAMSTERS AND OTHERS ARE HEREBY cautioned against taking Rock, Gravel, Sand, Timber or other materials without the owner's consent from the land situated Northward or Southward of the Esquimalt Road, anywhere between the Bush Tavern and the Catholic Mission.

Persons doing so will be prosecuted.

10th March, 1884. mh11 3t

NOTICE

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of MONDAY, the 24th inst., for certain work required in the construction and improvement of the Waggon Road between Port Moody and New Westminster, in two sections.

Specifications can be seen and Form of Tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at the office of the Government Agent, at New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,

Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, B. C., 10th March, 1884. mh11

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ENTERTAINMENT

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, MARCH 12TH, 1884.

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Will leave Spratt's Wharf for the above Ports on on MONDAY, 17th inst.

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Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO "EXECUTION AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

TURNER, BEETON & COMPANY, Plaintiffs,
And MARIA SNOW, Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF *FI FA.* ISSUED out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 23d January, 1884, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $1,221.75 debt, together with interest on the said sum, at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the 26th day of October, 1882, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell by Auction at the front of my office, Bastion street, in the City of Victoria, on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, the Lands belonging to the said Maria Snow, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment Debt and expenses in this action.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise description of Property.	Estate or Interest
Victoria City. Princess Street, James Bay	1772—Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of 1798—Subdivisions 10, 11, 14, 15, and 16 of 1770, 1771—Subdivision No. 5 of 1797, 1798—Subdivisions 6 & 7 of	With Buildings thereon	Interest in Fee

The Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against said Lands, on the 26th day of October, 1882.

THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

Victoria, B.C., 30th January, 1884. mh9

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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CITY Clerk's office up to 5 o'clock p. m., of the 12th inst., for blasting (and hauling away) rock at Yates and Douglas streets, between Yates and View streets.

— ALSO —

For grading Telegraph street thirty feet in width, from Store st., to the water front (Victoria Harbor).

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

— ALSO —

Applications will be received up to the said time and date for the office of City Surveyor. Salary, One Hundred Dollars per month.

— ALSO —

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WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Hall, 6th Mar., 1884. mh7

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NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia:

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south, with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

FRONT—The front elevation will face the South.

MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners; cells must be suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.

Also, quarters for one warden, officers' rooms, kitchens, laundry, store rooms, offices and other essentials.

REQUISITES—The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating, water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided; gas will not be used.

COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars $20,000.

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

☞ The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

W. S. GORE,

Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

To Cowkeepers, Milkmen, &c.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED HERE UNTIL noon, Saturday, 29th instant, for supplying the Naval Hospital with FRESH MILK for one year from 1st April next.

J. H. INNES,

Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Naval Yard Esquimalt,

1st March, 1884. mh2td

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTM'T

NANAIMO POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Dominion Government Agent, Victoria, will be received at this office up to

NOON of THURSDAY, 6th MARCH next.

For the construction of Retaining Walls and Approaches to the Postoffice Building at Nanaimo.

Drawings and Specifications may be seen at this office and at Nanaimo, on application to Mr. J. Pawson, on and after Wednesday, the 27th inst.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted Bank Cheque or Certificate of Deposit for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, which will be forfeited if the tenderer decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

If the Tender be not accepted the Cheque or Certificate of Deposit will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. S. ROEBUCK,

Secretary.

Office of the Dominion Government Agent,

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25th, 1884. fe26td

NOTICE—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of William Eddy Williams, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to John Begg, at the office of the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 11th March next, for the purchase of the go dwill of the business known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, together with the stock in trade, furniture and other effects therein. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 11th February, 1884.

FELL & MILLS,

fe12 1m Solicitors for John Begg, Administrator.

WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR THE EAST SOUTH SAANICH PUBLIC School; duties to commence on April 1st. Salary, $80 per month, with residence. Applications received until 25th inst.

THOS. MICHELL,

mh9 Sec. Board of Trustees.

TEACHER WANTED.

FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, BARKERVILLE. Salary, $83.33 per month. Duties to commence at opening of school after summer vacation. Applications to be addressed to

JAMES STONE,

Secretary.

Barkerville, Feb. 12, 1884. fe28w1m

WANTED.

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Apply "W. F. W.,"

fe27tf Box 83, Postoffice.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVER PARENT, late of Burrard Inlet, Hotel-keeper, &c.—Take notice, Oliver Parent has by deed bearing date the 9th day of February, 1884, granted and assigned to Jules Boucherat and Michael Camsusa all his real and personal estate in British Columbia in trust for the creditors of the said Oliver Parent.

Dated 11th February, 1884.

FELL & MILLS,

Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors for Trustees.

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THESE LOTS ARE SITUATED ON AN ELEvated portion of Spring Ridge, with an open road running past them, and are well adapted for immediate building purposes. Price, from $100 per lot—one-third, cash; one-third in six months; balance in a year, without interest. Apply to

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An excellent ALL WOOL article at 75c. We have extra value in Black Goods, at 40 c. to $1 per yard.

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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 12TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 11—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Geo. W. Elder, Pt Townsend
Bk Prince Rupert, London
Str Idaho, Portland

CLEARED.

Mar. 11—Str Geo. W. Elder, San Francisco
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Idaho, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—Mrs A Berkle, J Anderson, J H Tait, J L Eaton, J Smith and wife, Miss George, W Wake and wife, W Wood, J Robson, C Kenedy, M A Miller, S Van Horn, J Robinson, C O Chamberlain and wife, W Power, J M Ginnis, T McGrady, J Levin, L Comeford, S McDowell, C F Moulton, A B Francis, E S Johnson, L Gobner.

CONSIGNEES.

Per bk PRINCE RUPERT, fm London—J Robb & Son, R Ward & Co, T N Hibben & Co, Bagnall & Co, Waitt & Co, Rev J McGuicken, R C Janion, A McLean & Co, M Muir, Government, Findlay, Durham & Co, Langley & Co, A Offner, Jenkins & Wall, Wm Denny, Dr Helmcken.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—Jno Robson, J M Parker, L M Chung.

Letters Dotained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

MARCH 11, 1884

Box 134, City
R. W. Deane, New Westminster
W. Fisher, Metchosin
Mrs. G. Galer, Esquimalt
Mrs. O. M. Lien, Seattle, W.T.
Hecter McLean, Winnipeg, Man
Wm McColl & Co., New Westminster
W. Padsey-Dawson, Sydney, Aus.
A. Roman, San Francisco
W. H. Sizer, New York
Qhong On Lung, New Westminster
O P Fuller, San Francisco
Wing Lung, New Westminster

THIS MORNING'S DISPATCHES.

EGYPT.

SUAKIN, March 12.—Morning.—The Highlanders working on the entrenched fort at Scariba, were attacked by Osman Digma. In the advance at six o'clock last evening (March 11th) only 442 marines were left to defend the fort at Suakin.

Scouts from the direction of Tamanieb report that Osman with 7000 men is moving towards Scariba in the hope of destroying the British stores and water, in a series of night attacks. Osman retains as his adherents, the great tribe of Huddridowah, whose Sheiks have urged that night assaults from the best strategy against the English.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, March 12.—The government has introduced a bill in the commons requiring the Canada branch of American Mutual Life Insurance Associations to take out licenses and deposit a security fund of $50,000.

CANADA.

SEVERE SNOW STORM.

All Traffic Blocked and Trains Cancelled.

(Exclusive to the Colonist.)

MONTREAL, March 10.

The snow storms of the past two days were the most serious of the winter. The Canadian Pacific trains are to-day cancelled, the road being hopelessly blocked by snow eight feet deep. Five trains from Ottawa, due here on Saturday, pushed as far as Glen Robertson, where they came to a standstill. The passengers were obliged to drive to Coteau, whence they were conveyed to Montreal to-day. Running of trains throughout New Brunswick is seriously interfered with.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Theatrical managers visiting Canada complain of having to pay 30 per cent. duty upon all scenery they carry. Also claimed discriminations in favor of wealthy combinations. They stated that Henry Irving's scenery, valued at say $10,000, was admitted free of duty; also, that the custom house laws were abrogated in the interests of Col. Mapleson.

THE DYNAMITERS THREATEN TORONTO.

Double Guard on all Public Buildings.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

TORONTO, March 11. — Besides the guards placed on the parliament buildings and government house, extra precautions have been taken at Osgoode Hall, the educational department and all other public buildings. The city detectives are also keeping watch on all parties entering the city and a constant attendance at railway stations. The authorities refuse all information respecting the cause of these measures.

A LEAP INTO ETERNITY.

A Miner Departs to Prospect an Unknown Land.

(Special to The Colonist.)

BARKERVILLE, March 8.

Yesterday a miner named Charles Lunblad, a Swede, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth. He was discovered sitting in a chair, pistol in hand, and the work seems to have been deliberately done, for he had made a will leaving his property to his mother. No cause can be imagined for the rash act; he was not poor nor as far as is known in ill health or any difficulty.

Mining news unimportant. The Barker claim is on light pay. Weather mild and snowing slightly.

THE LATEST FROM EGYPT.

Engagement Near Scariba.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

SUAKIN, March 11, 8 p. m.—A collision took place this evening between the rebels and Egyptian auxiliaries at Scariba. Immediately on hearing the sound of firing Gen. Graham and Col. Stewart, with a force of 6,000 men and two batteries of artillery, advanced to the conflict. The guns were unlimbered, and a heavy fire commenced. The flash of the guns light up the darkness, and the air is heavy with the reverberation of cannon. The fighting is at its thickest.

Passenger List.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

The following are the passengers by the Mexico from San Francisco for this port: D. W. Higgins, Robert Lipsett, E. A. McQuade, A. W. Herring and wife, C. P. Friedman, P. Burrell and wife, W. J. Jeffree, W. Mason, D. M. Hugheston, Miss Homer, J. Isaacs, A. Mouatt, Jas. Brownlee, D. McNeil, J. J. Wilson, F. McAviney, E. C. Spencer, J. C. McCombe, Jas. Winstanley, W. J. Crandall, Capt. Chisholm, M. L. Pixley, Mrs. Bunster.

What Some People Say.

That for the best value in clothing, hats, blankets, trunks, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics' store, Shotbolt's building, Johnson street. *

That at a church not a thousand miles from Victoria, a gallant local corps, who lately had a church parade, were greeted by the choir with the following:

Christians, up and at them,
From this holy ground,
Drive these troops of Midians
That come prowling 'round.

That at the meeting of National Woman's Suffrage Association, now in session at Washington, the question was discussed as to how help can be extended the women of Oregon so that they may gain the ballot box. It was decided to render financial aid only.

That the earnings of the Northern Pacific from July 1st to February 13th show an increase of $2,538,779 over the same period a year ago.

That the New Prince's Theatre in London has an iron drop curtain. This is the second of the kind constructed in England.

That the oil of the wintergreen mixed with an equal quantity of olive oil is recommended as a rheumatic pain-killer.

That St. Louis is one hundred and twenty years old. Chicago is not half so old, and yet it is more than twice as smart. San Francisco is still younger and smarter.

That the annual concert of the Victoria Amateur Orchestra will be given on Tuesday, March 18th. *6t

That the largest cow in America, it is believed, belongs to John Pratt of Chase county, Kan. She is three years old, twenty-two hands high, and weighs 3,200.

That New York has 10,000 cigar makers, and the aggregate amount of wages gained by them last year was $600,000.

That over one billion and seventeen million dollars taxes on distilled spirits have been collected by the U.S. government since 1862.

That tobacco raising in North Carolina beats gold mines. A Warrenton farmer refused $1,000 for his crop of seven acres.

That between 20,000 and 25,000 men and women are said to be employed in oyster shucking, and at wages ranging from $2 to $3 per day.

That Senator Brown, of Georgia, is giving employment to nearly one thousand men in his Georgia iron works.

That the coinage in this country since the foundation of the government amounts to $1,890,000,000.

That in regard to the sugar refining matter in Europe, a correspondent writes that the reason why English sugar refining does not flourish is that France pays about a cent per pound bounty upon all refined sugar exported.

That the steamer Faraday, which left Queenstown some time ago with a portion of the new Mackay cable on board, returned to Portland, having lost her port propeller, and she is going to London for survey.

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That the population of the principle cities of Mexico, as nearly as can be ascertained is as follows: Mexico, 300,000; Leon, 120,000; Puebla, 100,000; Gaubalajara, 70,000; Guanajuato, 55,000; San Luis Potosi, 45,000 and Merida, 45,000.

That Hugh J. Jewett is a director in twenty railroad companies; Samuel Solan in twenty-three; Jay Gould in twenty-four; George B. Roberts in twenty-six; Augustus Schell in twenty-eight; Sidney Dillon in thirty-six, and Frederick L. Ames in fifty-two.

That the place now being taken by steel plates and angles in British manufactures is shown by the fact that whereas in 1879 the steel-built vessels on the Clyde amounted to only 18,000 tons, in 1882 they reached 108,254, and in 1883, 129,651, out of a total of 420,000 tons.

That Baron Rothschild recently gave a dinner party of sixteen courses, each course representing some country or nation by the food or dish served. The oysters were from France, the soup Russian, fish from Norway, beef from England, game from Scotland, and so on to the end of the epicurean chapter.

That four times has Northampton elected Bradlaugh to the British House of Commons, and four time has the house refused to admit him to a seat within its sacred inclosure. One would think that if Northampton ever again desired representation in parliament, it would by this time begin to look up a new man.

That an electric bouquet was presented to the Crown Prince of Austria a short time ago at Vienna, which consisted of a group of snowy globes, inside of each of which was an incandescent lamp, fed from small storage batteries in the vase. The capacity of the battery was found sufficient to maintain a brilliant illumination for three days.

That the Norwegian state trials are not likely to be terminated with any great haste, for, after the present one is concluded, eleven others are prepared for the pleadings. The one now in progress is, however, the test of all, for all hinge on the question of whether the ministers gave the king unconstitutional advice in telling him that his consent was a pre-requisite in all instances to amendments of the constitutions.

That *The Colonist* having recently added a large assortment of the most recent styles of plain and fancy type to its extensive plant, is now prepared to execute all orders in the best style of the art and at prices that defy competition.

Departure of the Idaho.

The steamer Idaho, on taking her departure yesterday, at 10 a.m., for the north, came near leaving some of her Victoria passengers, of whom she had quite a number. After they had taken the trouble of going out to her in a boat she was forced by the wind to turn back to the wharf again.

THE improved westward mail service which comes into operation on Monday, makes a saving of 24 hours in the time between New York and Omaha. By going to press half an hour earlier, the Chicago papers will be put on the fast train and will reach Omaha 14 hours earlier.

THE SCHOONER WINEFRED. — This schooner still lies in the same position, although at high tide her sails were hoisted and efforts to kedge her off were made. She is fortunately in a sheltered position.

A telegram received at Seattle states that Mrs. Captain John Libby, of Port Blakely, died of heart disease at San Francisco, on Monday aged 26. Deceased was a daughter of Hon. John Collins, of this city, and leaves a husband and two children.

JULIUS LEIFMAN, who swallowed laudanum in a fit of remorse, after the alleged embezzlement of $400 from his employers, died Saturday night at Providence hospital, Seattle.

THE THIRD MURDER TRIAL.—Patrick Keefe, charged with the murder of William Morton, at Sitka, Alaska, on Dec. 3, 1883, is now undergoing his trial at Portland.

DOMINION LIQUOR LAW.

Special Meeting of the City Council.

On Monday evening a special meeting of the city council was held in response to a requisition dated 8th inst. from its members to take into consideration the working of the new Dominion liquor law. Present—His worship the mayor and a full board.

His worship briefly explained the object of the meeting.

Coun. Gowen held that the Dominion Act was opposed to the wishes of the province, and would if it was carried out be an injustice to the people of the city and seriously interfere with the revenue. The council had met that evening to ask the mayor to decline the office of commissioner, and he hoped the resolution would be carried unanimously, and that the action of the mayor of St. John, N. B., in this matter would be followed.

Coun. Wriglesworth, seconded by Coun. J. Robertson, moved That the council is of opinion that the Dominion Liquor Act is an infringement of the powers given this province by the British North America Act and will interfere with the revenue of the city of Victoria; Be it, therefore resolved that this council request that His Worship the Mayor will refuse to acknowledge the said Act, by declining to sit as one of the Dominion commissioners.

Coun. Wriglesworth said apart from the liquor question, the Dominion government had no right to interfere with the revenue of the city, and if this was allowed further encroachments would ensue contrary to the B. N. A. Act. A petition was being signed and had already more than 600 signatures and would probably in a few days have 1200 asking the mayor not to sit as a commissioner.

Coun. Boyd, considered the course of the Dominion in this matter as opposed to the B. N. A. Act. The mayor could refuse to act as a commissioner if he chose. The Dominion Act was an injustice to those in the liquor business. He doubted if any meeting of the commissioners could be held this year inasmuch as the time mentioned in the notice had expired.

Coun. McKillican considered if the board sat illegally it could not be recognized. He thought the loss of revenue could be made up. He was aware of lads of 16 calling for frequent drinks at bars, particularly on Johnson street. He said that gambling was allowed in the city and was a system of robbery.

Coun. McCullough thought the Dominion act was passed in the interests of the public, and the city could do with half the present places for the sale of liquor. He agreed with Coun. McKillican and would vote for the act.

Coun. John Robertson was opposed to the act. Did the Dominion intend to compensate for the premises closed and the stocks of liquor on hand?

The mayor said those who sold without license would be liable to a heavy fine.

Coun. J. Robertson supposed that the liquors would be given back to the Dominion.

Coun. McKillican thought confederation had been beneficial and without it the millions for railway construction would never have been spent.

Coun. Gowen said it was unjust to collect money for liquor licenses and ask the vendor to shut up. Did the mayor realize this?

His worship said the council had nothing to do with the constitution of the province. He considered the proposed resolution was an interference with the liberty of a citizen. He would put the question reserving the power to act at his own discretion. It would ill become him to set the law at defiance. Mr. Justice Gray, another commissioner was quite capable of interpreting the act, and though his worship was aware the act would be severe on some citizens, for the time being it was law and he would rather resign than ignore it. (A voice—That's right, resign.) He thought the mayor had been appointed because he was supposed to understand the wants of the city better than others.

A Councillor—Yes, to distinguish between the saloons to close and those to keep open.

His worship thought that any two commissioners could issue licenses. He would put the resolution but would not be fettered by it.

Coun. Wriglesworth asked if the majority of those who elected the mayor, asked him not to act as a commissioner he would refuse their request.

His worship said he would not refuse it, but the present resolution asked too much.

The resolution was then put and carried, only Councillors McKillican and McCullough dissenting.

Coun. Wriglesworth regretted there were two councillors voting contrary to the rights of the province.

Coun. McKillican said those rights had not as yet been neither defined or tested.

Coun. Boyd moved, seconded by Coun. Porter,

Be it resolved, that a deputation be appointed from this council to wait on the Attorney General to find out what can be done in regard to the new Liquor Act curtailing the number of licenses, and what action he intends to take, if any, because, if put into operation here it will be the means of damaging property as well as persons in vested rights; also by reducing the city revenue to the amount of from $5,000 to $7,000 annually, and which sum the ratepayers will be unwilling to make up. The committee to consist of the Mayor, Councillors Wriglesworth, Porter, McKillican, Gowen and the mover.

The city assessor and collector stated the loss of revenue would amount to $9000.

The resolution was passed and the council adjourned.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Messrs. Langley & Co. are pulling down the old wooden shed on Bastion alley and are erecting a brick building, 15x30 feet, for storage purposes. Messrs. Langley & Co. are also erecting a two-story brick addition to the rear of their premises on Yates street, for the purposes of a laboratory. The contractor is Mr. Carroll, and the carpenters, Messrs. McKillican & Anderson.

BEAVER ROCK—Beaver rock or Spence's rock as it is now called, is being surveyed by the Dominion agent. To facilitate the work a floating platform with movable uprights is employed, which can be lowered at will and thus render the staging stationary.

CALL FOR TENDERS RESCINDED.—The Dominion agent by order of the minister of public works has cancelled the notice calling for tenders for construction of caisson for the graving dock.

AT Sagua, Rodiguez & Co., exporters, have failed with liabilities exceeding $2,000,000.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, March 11.

Two drunks were disposed of.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Jim, a Cordoro Bay Indian, was charged with having a bottle of gin in his possession.

Prisoner pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and costs, or one month with hard labor.

VAGRANCY.

Chas. H. Jennings was brought up on remand from Monday.

William Ah Too, deposed that defendant knocked at his door, on Fisguard street, about midnight on Friday last and enquired for two half-breed girls. He said they were not there but two Chinamen were sleeping there. He would not go away and a police officer came along and arrested him. He knew the defendant in New Westminster.

The cast was adjourned until next Friday.

ASSAULT.

Willis Bond was summoned for assaulting H. J. Johnson.

The complainant being sworn, stated that the defendant knocked him down, broke a chair over him, knelt on him, struck him in the face and kicked him all over.

Jno. R. McFarlane said last Saturday night he was at Mr. Bond's house, and heard him tell the prosecutor to leave the place, saying he would put him out if he did not go. Bond got up and put his hand on the back of a chair. He then saw prosecutor shoving Bond across the room, when Bond threw him down. After another blow on each side witness interfered to prevent further bloodshed.

Sergt. Flewin testified that the complainant came to the barrack room on Saturday last about one o'clock and said he had been assaulted. Blood was then running from a cut below the right eye; he was sober at the time.

Mr. Bond addressed the court in his own defense and a very patient hearing was given him.

Fined $20.

Marine.

The steamer Wilmington will leave San Francisco on Saturday next for this port.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived from the Sound this morning, and, after taking on board passengers, mails and freight, sailed at noon for San Francisco.

The steamer Pilot last evening towed up the barque Ferris S. Thompson to Departure Bay to load coal. The Ferris S. Thompson made the distance from Honolulu in the short time of thirteen days.

The steamer Alexander will tow the barque Prince Rupert from Esquimalt to the Victoria inner harbor to-day.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Sailed—Str. Mexico, Huntington, Victoria.

Just Received,

At Jos. Sommers, Government street, two doors north of Union Hook and Ladder House, a fine assortment of choice ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES. Fine WALNUT BEDROOM SETS at auction prices, to make room for new goods on the way.

All kinds of OFFICE AND FANCY FURNITURE and picture frames made to order and on hand. fe23 2m.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

The case of Hamilton vs. Irving *et al*, was adjourned until to-day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m.

EXCURSIONISTS COMING.—Some time in April a party of 250 Chicago people propose to unite in an excursion over the Northern Pacific railroad, for the purpose of visiting the cities and towns of the Pacific northwest. Philadelphia and New York also propose sending out excursions to this section somewhat later in the season. Oregon and Washington territory are not experiencing a "boom," but a steady growth that is attracting much attention in the eastern states.

BOUND SOUTH.—The following passengers left to-day by the steamship George W. Elder for San Francisco:—Mr. T. B. Humphreys and son, Miss A. Carne, J. Carne, J. Bryant, J. Carey, G. Eby, H. Smith, W. B. Cross, C. N. Schafer, P. Kent, F. Carne, Col. Hawkin, Uriah Nelson, Mrs. C. M. Graham and two children, Bhu Lai, Kum Shoon, Cum You, Tai Chong, Wong Shin Chu, Yuen Chung and 17 in the steerage.

DIPHTHERIA. — A gentleman from White River, W. T., states that the diphtheria is raging fearfully in that section. Within the past few days three of Sol Grund's little children have died of the dread disease. It was found necessary to close the school, and now the teacher, Miss Mattie Wade, is down with diphtheria, and two or three other severe cases are reported in the same neighborhood.

JEWISH FESTIVAL.—Yesterday was the day of Purim, or the feast of Queen Esther. Masquerade parties were given by several families last night. Those who were present at that given by Mr. A. Phillips say they had a most enjoyable time.

ANOTHER BRITISH COLUMBIAN HEARD FROM.—Dr. Helmcken yesterday received a dispatch from New York stating that his son has successfully passed his final examination at Bellevue hospital.

THE commercial situation in Havana, Cuba, at present is critical, in consequence of the depression in the sugar trade.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE. — The situation remains unchanged.

EX-SHERIFF DESMOND has returned to San Francisco by way of Portland.

THE CHICAGO *News* expresses satisfaction at the fact that the steamers built for the Canada Pacific Railroad are sea-going vessels, and therefore very greatly superior to many of the steamships on the great lakes. It is quite true that a large proportion of these latter are by no means what they ought to be as regards safety. The perils of lake navigation are quite as numerous as those of the ocean, and precautions should be taken to guard against them.

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BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

GLADSTONE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Herbert Spencer Declines Parliamentary Honors.

The British and United States Governments.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 11.—Gladstone is suffering from catarrh and is confined to his room.

Herbert Spencer has been asked to stand as liberal candidate for parliament for Liecester. He declines to abandon his work for a political career. He says he thinks there is far too high an estimate made of the influence possessed by members of parliament. He could not agree to be merely a delegate and voting as desired by his constituents, but should always act upon his own judgment.

The foreign officer has sent dispatches to the British minister at Washington in regard to the dynamite outrages supposed to be intended as a basis of overtures with the United States government. No communications on the subject of any kind have yet been received by Minister Lowell.

BERLIN, March 11.—The newspapers are absorbed in discussing the use of a new political party formed by the union of the secessionists and progressionists. Von Gazette says the death of Lasker gave the signal for union and that the formation of a party meets all the aspirations felt by the chiefs of the two sections who hope fusion will enable them to fight with advantage against reactionists.

BERLIN, March 11.—The North German Gazette, the organ of Bismarck, says American newspapers in their complaints against the manner in which the Ochiltree resolution was returned forgot that a short time previously a retaliatory bill in regard to pig meat was presented to congress which was unmistakeably hostile in its character. Sargent by his attitute here supported by journalistic activity in America has assumed a peculiar position towards the German government. Had Sargent, like his predecessor, cultivated the usual confidential relations with the Imperial government the foreign office would have confidentially directed his attention to the fact that Bismarck was unable to make himself the instrument for conveying the expression of thanks for opposition policy directed against himself. Sargent might have then unfolded his view to the Washington government before official communication of the resolution. Sargent's singular conduct had been so contrary to all diplomatic usages that the confidential channel of communication enjoyed by his predecessors was closed against himself, which fact rendered it necessary to return the resolutions through Von Eisendecker.

The North German considers it not worthy that an article should have appeared in the Journal des Debats, Paris, which expressed an approval of Bismarck's action regarding the Lasker resolutions. It is expected that a French journal should judge Bismarck's conduct favorably.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—A telegram from Hongkong states that one of General Minot's columns was attacked yesterday ten miles from Bacninh.

PARIS, March 11.—President Grevey's organ, Le Paris, contains a threatening note directed against Comte de Paris. The note says the government is aware that the royalist party is engaged in active work in a propaganda against the republic, and that the government has resolved to adopt most energetic measures against the pretender upon the day when the salon will be taken, and pass into practical organization of republican force. The Comte had gone for a six months' sojourn at Cannes, but under private warning that his presence in Paris was required to prevent fostering of royalist intrigues, he returned.

Several registered letters were stolen from the postoffice at Place de la Bourse to-day. A letter containing 50,000 francs was stolen between Paris and Toulon. The postoffice robberies for the past week amount to 100,000 francs.

Rumored serious news has been received regarding the French advance on Bacninh. The government's silence on the subject causes great irritation.

The committee of the chamber of deputies to which questions of the importation of pork had been referred, decided to leave the subject to the approval of the government and the consul general of the various departments upon the matter. Meanwhile members of the committee resolved to request the government to suspend the embargo on pork until committee's final decision.

Tonquin advices report the French column advancing upon Bacninh from Hai Seong, has had a successful engagement with the enemy. Admiral Courbet has taken ironclads to Quinhon, and declared that port blockaded.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, March 11.—On the night of February 15th two masked men entered the house of Herr Rotthousen, comptroller of the Duchy of Poltzminden, and secured $2,500 in money. One of the burglars was arrested and said his confederate was Carl Potthousen, a nephew of the comptroller. It is learned he fled for America in the steamer Amsterdam. On arrival to-day Potthousen, 19 years of age, was arrested. He had about $15,000 on his person.

Frau Materna, Herrin Winklemann and Scara will leave Vienna on the 24th of March, and Liverpool on the 28th in the Alaska for the United States to take part in the Wagner concerts under the direction of Theodore Thomas.

SECOND DISPATCH.

BISMARCK'S PERSONAL DISLIKE TO SARGENT.

The Home Government Wants Gordon to Explain.

PRINCE JEROME POSES AS AN AMOR De COSMOS.

S. F. Chinese Assist their More Benighted Countrymen.

EGYPT.

SUAKIN, March 11.—Five cases of sunstroke occurred among the British troops to-day. The heat is increasing.

The debate in the commons to-night was prolonged to a late hour; the opposition frequently moving the adjournment. The supplementary army and navy and Soudan estimates finally were voted by the Marquis of Hartington, secretary of state for war, who said that none were more surprised than members of the government at the suggestion to appoint Seoo Bebr Pasha as governor of Khartoum. Gen. Gordon, he said, had been asked for a full explanation and when his answer was received the government would decide whether it would be advisable to detain Gen. Gordon at Khartoum any longer.

EUROPE.

In the court of Queen's bench it was decided to-day that Lady Aylesford's "molestation" cancels her husband's covenant to pay her an annuity. This molestation consisted in calling his illegimate son Lord Guernsey (the second title of the Earl of Aylesford.)

Orders have been given to a detachment of marines at Chatham to proceed immediately to London.

LONDON, March 11.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times referring to an article in the North German Gazette concerning Sargent, says the article is bolt forged at the foreign office to give Sargent the coup de grace. Bismarck tells the Americans they have sent a man with whom he refuses to hold diplomatic relations. It is for Americans to judge this treatment of their accredited representative, and envoy. Reference to Sargent's journalistic activity is an allusion to the fact that Sargent in his report to Washington described the hog meat restriction as a more agrarian than sanitary measure. The report was copied by New York news papers from statistics issued by the state department and was assumed to be a direct contradiction by Sargent of the assumption which has colored the whole attitude of the executive towards Sargent.

A dispatch from Mandalay, Burmah, says the native hill tribes have rebelled and are devastating the lower plains. They have invested the town of Bhamo from which the English and American missionaries fled. These report that several villages in the vicinity of Bhamo have been sacked and burnt.

PARIS, March 11.—Prince Jerome "Plon Plon," last night addressed those Bonapartist journalists who are favorable to the revision of the constitution and said: "Everything must bow to the necessity of again allowing the people to declare their will, inasmuch as they are our masters. I am not rich like the Orleans princes, but I respect the sovereignty of the people and will oppose the attempts to usurp their rights." The agitation is constantly gaining strength.

LONDON, March 11.—Another bill has been passed by the parliament of Queensland restricting Chinese immigration.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, March 11.—The yacht Atalanta arrived with Jay Gould and family on board. The yacht remains here some time and then visits other ports of the island.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The Chinese of this city, in response to an appeal for aid in behalf of the sufferers by the recent floods in China, have contributed a fund amounting to $45,000, of which advice has been forwarded by telegraph. Among the principal contributors are Huiang Tsun Heisq, consul-general, $500; Chinese of the Y. M. C. A., $2,000; and all the trades union gave largely, while some merchants donated $1,500 and $1,000 each.

MEXICO.

MEXICO, March 11.—The Mexican government demand a reduction of the tariff on the Mexico and Vera Cruz R. R., under the terms of concession, stipulating that the tariff rates must be reduced so soon as the earnings of the company permit the payment of 8 per cent. dividends on the common stock.

First through train over the Mexican Central from the United States is expected here on Saturday.

CHINA.

LONDON, March 11.—The reports received from Hongkong state that General Mallat opened cannonade on Bacninh Monday. At Canton there are signs of prolonged war. No hostility to foreigners, however.

Eastern Canada Mail.

Beaudry has again been elected mayor of Montreal by a small majority. Contests took place in four wards only.

J. A. Provest, conservative, and J. H. Pillett, Liberal, are mentioned as candidates for Jacques Cartier in Mousseau's place.

The creditors of J. S. Maye & Co., oil merchants, Montreal, who lately failed for $80,000, have refused an offer of 35 cents on the dollar, and the estate will be wound up.

The snow blockade continues. East of Montreal the drifts are in some places twelve feet deep on the rails. It is said the Canadian Pacific trains will be abandonded for the present. Six passenger trains on the Grand Trunk, due at Montreal and Sorel, have been stuck in the drifts since yesterday.

The by-law abolishing grocers' liquor licenses was passed by the city council of Toronto.

Edward Pauzee, lately inspector of the Credit Foncier, was committed to stand his trial at the assizes on four charges of forgery.

Mr. M. C. Cameron (Huron) gives notice that he will introduce a bill providing for representation in parliament of the Northwest Territories.

The amount of customs duty collected at Toronto in February was $357,861, a decrease of $51,155 as compared with last February.

The death is announced of Mr. W. B. Colby, brother of Mr. C. C. Colby, M.P.

A sleigh with five persons was struck by an engine while crossing the railroad track near Lakefield recently. Bessie Reid was killed, and the others slightly injured.

A Grand Trunk train was derailed and three persons injured, including Julian R. Boyd, of Montreal, and an aged cripple, who left the train at Prescott.

Mr. Carnegie's motion, containing a vote of want of confidence in the Mowat government on the "reader" question, was put to vote last week, and the government majority is increased to 14. Mowat is safe for another term.

A broken rail caused the through train from Boston to leave the rails near Iroquois on the Grand Trunk to-day. Three first class coaches and sleeper turned completely over. A passenger named Warner was seriously hurt, his wife badly bruised, and others slightly injured.

Along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway at 8 o'clock last Friday the weather was as follows: At the end of track—Calgary and all far western points the weather is fine and mild, the thermometer being as high 50 degrees above zero. At Medicine Hat and eastward the weather is generally mild and cloudy, the thermometer ranging from 20 to 30 degrees above zero.

Col. Kennedy shipped $10,000 worth of clothing, arms and equipment for the new battalion at Winnipeg, from Ottawa lately. He has received private assurances that the government will grant $8,000 for the drill-shed.

Those who say that Canada is in a bad way, financially, are imbecile. And those who have been objecting to a loan of $22,500,000 for seven years on good security, have been miscalculating the confidence that business man have in the stability of this country.

A noted bigamist named Chas. Pollard has left Napanee to escape arrest.

Two escaped forgers from Buffalo have been discovered at St. Catharines.

The Dominion Government has paid a subsidy of $32,000 to the Napanee and Tamworth railway.

The extension of the Rideau canal to connect with the adjacent lakes is being agitated at Kingston.

Round St. Catherines the damage to the peach buds from frost is not so great as it has been in other places.

New Brunswick will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Free Masonry into that province.

Two men of Battalion No. 8, Royal Artillery, named John Delancy and John Eagan, were drowned in Halifax harbor by the upsetting of a boat.

Mr. Wm. Frier and Jas. Parke, barrister, of Hamilton, had an exhibition of fisticuffs on the street. The latter, however, was solely on the defensive.

Caxlixte Lemieux, better known as Gros Joe, has been fined $200 and costs for keeping a disreputable house at Montreal, in which younggirls were ruined.

In the Lime Kiln Club.

Immediately after the election, word was received from the outer guard that a colored man giving his name of Prof. Bygone Plunkett and his residence at Memphis, had arrived in Detroit for the purpose of delivering a lecture on science before the club.

Brother Gardner replied that he had never heard of any such person, and asked if the name was known to any member. No one could recall it, but it was decided to admit the stranger and listen to his remarks.

The moment the so-called professor entered the hall, a dozen members rose to their feet and shouted out that he was a white man in disguise. The usual length of heel in a colored man was missing, and he forgot to turn in his toes as he walked. In a minute the false wig was torn from the man's head, and it was plainly seen that he was white. Then a painful silence followed, broken at last by the voice of Brother Gardner, as he said:

"White man, did you want anything in pertickler in dis hall?"

"I thought I'd have a little fun," was the sulky reply.

"An' so you shall have. De Committee on Sole Leather will escort the gem'len down to the alley doah an' see dat he am giben a proper send-off."

The committee consists of Giveadam Jones, Pickles Smith and Whalebone Howker, three of the heaviest kickers in the club. They seized the base impostor and hustled him away, and in the course of two or three minutes there came a succession of thuds which jarred the hall from cellar to garret and put out six of the lamps. Next!—*Detroit Free Press.*

Righteous Wrath.

'Well, madam, says the head of the house, who has apparently got out of bed on the wrong side, 'what have you for breakfast this morning? Boiled eggs, eh! It seems to me that you never have anything but boiled eggs. Boiled eggs—Erebus! And what else, madam, may I ask?' 'Mutton-chops, my dear,' answers the wife timidly. 'Mutton-chops! echoes the husband, bursting into a peal of sardonic laughter. 'Mutton-chops! I could have guessed it. By the living jingo, madam, if ever I eat another meal inside of this house—.' And, jamming on his hat and slamming the door, the aggrieved man bounds down the steps and betakes himself to the retraurant. 'What'll you have, sir?' asks the waiter politely, handing him the bill of fare. 'Ah' says the guest, having glanced over it, 'let me see! Bring me two boiled eggs and a mutton-chop.'

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Our Public School System.

The following timely article is from *The Living Church*, a journal of the Protestant Episcopal denomination, published at Chicago:

Strictly speaking, we have no public school "system," each state doing whaseemeth right in its own eyes with reference to the education of its children In most of the states, provision is made for the free education of all children, to a moderate extent, and in some states the provision, from the tax-payer's points of view, is immoderate. In the most populous and prosperous states the public education enterprise hagrown to vast proportions, and the subject of education by the state has become one of grave importance. There are indications in both the religious and secular press that the people are not altogether satisfied with the results attained by enormous expenditures, and there is a very general disposition to review the whole subject and to reform the whole method now prevailing, if a way can be found for doing the work better.

The North American Review for the current month has an article by the Rev. J. M. Savage, pointing out some of the defects of the public school system. The writer thinks that we are still very much "at sea" as to the proper aim and object of the public school. This he conceives to be, to fit the average boy and girl to meet the issues of the common life here in American today. He considers it the duty of the state to train the child into ability to earn an honest living. Next to this is the need of training the rising generation to distinguish the true from the false in the problems of life, to know the right and to prefer it to the wrong.

The writer in the Review takes what appears to be the only solid ground in this discussion, that public money is to be expended only for public ends. Enormous outlay of public funds for education can be justified only on the supposition that at least a majority of the children of the country both can and will avail themselves of the whole course of study. It must at least be shown that the common education of the masses does not suffer in the interest of the few for whom higher and more expensive education is provided. This higher education is pursued by a very small minority, and cannot reasonably be held to be essential to qualification for citizenship. It is a favor to the few at the expense of the many, and is not justified by a sound political economy.

We con but hold that, by attempting this, the state has gone beyond its prerogative in using the private means of its citizens, but has alo to a great extent frustrated the primary object of public education, viz: the fitting the mass of people for self-supporting and intelligent citizenship. The public school, instead of being the "common school" has developed into an institution "essentially aristocratic." The best of everything is devoted to the service of the few" in teaching them not those branches of study which are essential to good citizenship, and that so come within the limits of the public interest, but mainly such limits of private culture and are puosued chiefly for personal ends." Less than 1 per cent, of the children who enter the city graded schools graduate at the high school, and the Latin schools are supported for the benefit of a fraction of this 1 per cent.

The failure of our public schools in giving the masses a practical education is conspicuous. "Few are good penmen; few can read well; few can write a good letter, in good English, correctly spelled few learn the first principles of business. There is almost no education of the hand, the one instrument that most of them must use more than any other."

The worst of the present system, says the writer, that it trains large numbers into a distaste for what must be their real life work. Girls acquire a dislike for honorable service in the family, and boys grow up with ambition for everything but honest labor. The public school "is trying to do too much, and, as a consequence, is doing very little thoroughly and well; while the things that ought to be of chief importance are certainly not accomplished."

We have given this abstract of the article in the Review, not to endorse every argument of the writer, but to show what opinions are abroad. We should certainly place the moral education before the manual, and it is a question whether the public interist requires that the latter should be undertaken by the state at all. In France many industrial schools are maintained by manufacturers, who find it to their interest to expend something in this way to insure a constant supply of skilled artisans. If enterprising manufacturers in this country would establish such schools, they would not long have to depend upon foreign operatives for the best work.

As between "common" and "higher" education, there has been and will continue to be diversity of opinion. Our forefathers doubtless intended the general education of the masses, when they laid the foundations of education by the state. The public schools were originally "common schools." Higher education was then provided by private enterprise, or by the gifts and legacies if the wealthy. It may be doubted if such foundations as those of Yale and Harvard would have been laid if the theory of higher education by the state had prevailed. In proportion to the extent that we accept this theory, we may be sure, will be the falling off of such devotion of private means, and the burden of collegiate and professional education will come more and more upon the taxpayers.

During the last generation the drift of opinion and practice has been toward state education in every grade; and it is to be feared that every advance in this direction has resulted in a corresponding deterioration in the lower grade. Are we not robbing the masses to pay the few? The tide of public sentiment on this subject, we believe, is turning. People are beginning to see that the public school system of the various states needs looking after and they are demanding public benefit in proportion to the expenditure of public funds. The ninty-nine men who are paying taxes to teach the child of the hundreth, in Latin and physychology, are beginning to think out the problem. Their own children need a good many things which are of more immediate importnace.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in Lillooet District, situate on south branch of Gaspar Creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals.

T. HARPER.
Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

JESSE M. COWPER.
Victoria, B. C., 12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale-Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and adjoining the Indian Reserve, foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.

fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.
February 8th, 1884. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 chains, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75° E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.

GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL,
Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargas Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.

de21 JOHN PARKER.

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM RALPH.
January 8th, 1884. ja10

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.

ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr. Manning's claim.

S. TINGLEY.
11th January, 1884. ja12 2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM FAULL.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chians, more or less, to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.

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WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a stake on coast north of "Tlell River"; thence 120 chains west; thence 640 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting.

R. M. REID,
A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Straits, described as follows:

Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot 450 G 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains to point of commencement.

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R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
9th February, 1884. fe27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:

Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
15th February, 1884. fe16

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

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de23 2m Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "1;" north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.

N. GUSTAFSEN.
Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "N. E.;" 80 chains to stake S. E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN G. COLLINS.
Hat Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2½ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.

W. R CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate on Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Valdez Island, near Seymour Narrows; thence east 10 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16 chains; thence west 30 chains to the shore line; thence south-easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.
January 5th, 1884. ja15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.
Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tche ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousanp (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.
6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.

G. PERRIN.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.

JOSH. FITZ-MATHEW.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Nenahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-mahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.

DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.
Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.

W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND APPLYING TO the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works to Lease the following timber berths:—

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Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31st, 1884. fe15 1m

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